

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY:
SATURDAY, August 19th,
THE AMERICAN TRAGEDY
JANET WALDORF,
Assisted byNOVAL MCGREGOR, AIA DON CORBETT,
VIRGINIA CRANNA, AND OTHERS.2nd, 3rd, and 4th Acts of
ROMEO AND JULIET.1st, 2nd, and 3rd Acts of
THE ROMANTIC DRAMA
INGOMAR.PRICES, \$1, \$2 and \$3. Seats now on
Sale at ROBINSON PIANO CO.'s
Soldiers and Sailors Hall Price.

Hongkong, August 14, 1899. 1834

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
(Per Account of the Committee),ON
SATURDAY,
the 19th August, at 2.30 p.m., at their
Sales Rooms, the Hongkong Savoy,
A FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OFPOSTAGE STAMPS,
(Remaining portion of last SATURDAY'S
SALE, Commencing with lot 100).

TERMS: As Usual.

HUGHES & HUGH,
Auctions,
Hongkong, August 16, 1899. 1835

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 1165.

THE following Particulars of SALE
of CROWN LAND by Public Auction
to be held at the Office of the
Public Works Department, on MONDAY,
the 21st day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m.,
are published for general information:

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOKHART,
Colonial Secretary.COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1899. 1835Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m.,
at the Office of the Public Works Department,
by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown
Land, at Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of
75 Years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed
by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the
Queen for one further term of 75
Years.

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Notes by the Way.

A serious outbreak of yellow fever has taken place in a Soldier's Home at Hampton, Virginia, U.S.A.

This is the Austro-Hungarian National Day. The Emperor of Austria was born on 18th August, 1830.

The U.S. cruiser *Princeton* arrived at Shanghai on the 13th inst., and the *Seahawk* at Woosung on the same date.

Messrs Ward and Co. have been unanimously elected to the membership of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

H. H. S. *Phariz*, Commander R. P. Cochrane, was to leave Singapore on 13th August for Batavia, Cocos, and Christmas Island.

H.M.S. *Aberdeen*, after a visit to San-
set Bay, returned to the Min on the 8th inst., and anchored at Pagoda. She reported the *Wadern* as being at Sampan. The French cruiser *Jean Bart* arrived at Pagoda Anchorage on the 4th inst.

On Wednesday evening the Police at Slatin arrested a Chinaman on a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery at the village of Pa Tei Wo on the 14th August. The robbery was committed by four men who were armed with knives.

During the twenty-four hours ended at noon yesterday, there were 4 cases of plague and 4 deaths from that disease reported to the Sanitary Board.

The Share Market.

The following are the latest quotations:—National Bank, \$25; buyers, China Traders, \$62; Union Insurance, \$250, buyers; Yangtze Insurance, \$177; Hongkong Fire, \$312; Docks, \$900 per cent. prem., \$750, buyers; Indo-China, \$71, sellers; China Sugar, \$160; Kowloon Godowns, \$94; Wan Chai, \$45, buyers; Hongkong Land, \$1621, buyers; Hum-
phreys Estate, \$10,75; West Point, \$66, sellers; New Pungjons, \$11; Great Eastern, \$3,50, buyers; Rauh, \$61; Oliviers, \$6,25; Electrica, \$14, sellers; Comco, \$32, sellers.

The Break-up of China.

The President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom has written to thank the Chamber for the cordial reception and assistance given to Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., on the occasion of his visit to Hongkong, and to thank the Chairman's acceptance of a copy of the noble Lord's book entitled 'The Break-up of China.' A reply acknowledging receipt of volume and returning thanks for the compliment was despatched by the Chairman (Mr R. M. Gray) on 31st July.

Reuter's Telegrams.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has agreed to raise the subscription to Reuter's Agency from \$300 to \$400 per month. The Committee then suggested that Reuter should improve the service. We thought the Committee were business men, and that they would have gone upon the principle of—First improve your service, and then we will increase your pay. Negotiations are going on for an improved service, and it is to be hoped Reuter will be influenced right by the generous action of the Chamber's Committee. There is ample room for improvement, although it must be admitted in fairness that the service is much better than it was a few years ago.

Taxation in Hongkong.

An enquiry from a New Zealand Resident regarding the system of taxation at Kinschow has been passed on to Kinschow and Shanghai by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The enquiry refers to what is called 'a new system of raising taxes' in German China. As a matter of fact, it has been stated in Australian and New Zealand newspapers that the Kinschow system is what is known as 'the single-tax system.' In Hongkong, the single tax is now in existence, and it is so cleverly manipulated that all the burden is laid on the shoulders of the people least able to bear it. The Hongkong Chamber would be doing a good work if it enquired into the taxation of Hongkong with a view to suggesting such a remedy as would make residence here less oppressive and so redress the incidence of taxation that the rich should bear their fair proportion. This, however, may be regarded as Governmental, but if we are to wait till the Government does what it ought to do without external pressure, then we might as well wait for the moon. In New Zealand, apparently, the people are more enlightened, and seek after the fairest system of taxation.

Vessels at the Docks.—At Kyutown, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Leon, Chelcayo, Tihuan, Callao City, Laysok, H.M.S. Orlando, Manila and Manila.

Corporation—Don Juan de Austria, H.M.S. C. C. Kao, Agamemnon (None).

Barcos, Mandarins, Studs Co., New Stock, American Police and Music, New Chinese Piano Co.

Hongkong Hotel.

The band of the Hongkong Regiment will play the following programme at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—

March—*Turn Wood*..... Clark.
Overture—*Zembla*..... Clark.
Selection—*A Dolorous Girl*..... Clark.
Selection—*Imperial*..... Clark.
Gavotte—*Part of the Box*..... Clark.
Pulca—*Boat Song* The Queen.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 16th August, 1899.

RUSSIA IN CHINA.

The Czar has ordered that Tien-tien-wan shall be a free port, open to the commerce of the world, when the railway is finished.

THE PLAGUE IN EUROPE.

The plague has appeared at Oporto and Lisbon.

CRICKET.

In the first innings of the fifth test match, England scored 570. Australia made 352 and followed on, making 254 for five wickets, when the game ended in a draw.

The Australians have won the rubber, having won the second test match and down the other four.—*Ex. C. M.*

THE CAPE COMMAND.

Lieut.-General Sir Fred. Wm. Edward E. Forester-Walkup, K.C.B., replaces Lieut.-General Sir Francis, Butler in the Cape command.

(Special to 'N.-C. Daily News.)

GREAT FIRE AT YOKOHAMA.

Kobe, 13th August, 9.40 p.m.

There has been a terrible fire at Yokohama. It started in the Isenakicho in Theatre Street at nine on Saturday night and lasted several hours. Ten thousand houses have been destroyed, five theatres and one Church, one school, one police station, and one branch post office. There was a southwest wind blowing and the Waterworks were shut off at eight, but water was obtained at ten. The Settlement was not touched.

REBELLIOUS KWANTUNG.

THE DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

HONGKONG, August 17.

The Chinese Imperial troops despatched against the turbulent Lo clan suffered a severe defeat in their first encounter, twenty men being killed and fifty wounded. An officer in the Viceroy's service was confined in an ancestral temple by the rebels and was rescued by Colonel Ching after some hard fighting. The members of the Lo clan have retreated to their villages which have been strongly fortified, and there await the arrival of the Imperial troops. Colonel Ching has endeavoured to draw the enemy out to the open to give battle. A few hundreds of the people of the Kuan village were sent to the Lo village to decoy the Lo from their fortresses, but the bait would not take. The troops arrested in a match three persons who had been wounded in the previous day's engagement, and they were summarily executed.

The news of the despatch of the noted Black Flag leader Lau Yung-fu, with three companies of his soldiers, against the rebellious Lo created great consternation in the camps of the rebels, and the old men and females fled from the villages. The rebels were then scattered and the complainant lost sight of him. There were some Chinese in a massed close by where the rebels took place, but they did not render the complainant any assistance, but there were some gentlemen and ladies in a remanded close by, and two of this gentlemen came out to the assistance of the complainant and helped him home. The complainant will tell them that since they had been considerably shaken in her health, with regard to identification complainant would state that during the whole time the prisoner was keeping on her body he was face to face with her, and that his face left a strong impression upon her. On 4th August in the court at the Central Police Station the prisoner was tried and condemned to death. The complainant immediately went up to the row and without any hesitation picked out the prisoner out of the row.

Evidence was laid.

The jury found the prisoner guilty on the first count.

The first indictment, charging the defendant with stealing the sum of \$20, £1 and a purse, the property of Miss Jane Chun Yit, on 1st August, was read over. Prisoner pleaded guilty.

The third indictment charged prisoner with robbery from Miss May Carroll. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The jurors were:—J. F. A. Banc, A. C. da Silva, W. H. Osborne, T. McKay, J. Silbermann, T. C. Wilford and R. D. Hickie.

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

His Lordship said—'Kuan Po, you have been found guilty unanimously by the jury who tried the charges against you of two robberies with violence and one stealing from the person. You seem to have confined your attention to ladies and girls who were naturally less capable of defending themselves from your cowardly violence and sudden unexpected attacks for the purpose of robbing them, than men might have been.'

For the robbery from the person of Mrs. Paulsen, it is reported that the complainant immediately went up to the row and without any hesitation picked out the prisoner out of the row.

Evidence was laid.

The jury found the prisoner guilty on the first count.

A PRINCE OF WALES is born from his birth, and a chair is placed for him on the right of the throne in the House of Lords.

THE WIFE—Yes, at first, my dear, the doctor thought that your illness had affected your brain. The Husband—'Ho still looks so, it seems, from the bill he sent in yesterday.'

The motion was carried.

'Is the blood diseased, the body is diseased. Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, is the source of the organs of the human body—Lungs, heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain.' It is laden with various diseases, spreads disease on its course. In case of Scrofula, Scabies, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Plethora, and Sore of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are remarkable. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every where at 10s per bottle. Seven pence for one bottle and sixpence for a half.

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Miscellaneous—'Now, you must always sleep behind the door.' New Servant: 'You're a lousy dog. It's the easiest way to get into the door out of sight.'

Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives, in Jerusalem, are known to be over one thousand years old.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice.)

Friday, August 18.

THE HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

Kwan Po was charged in three indictments:—1, Larceny from the person; 2, (a) robbery together with one or more persons, (b) larceny from the person; 3 (a) robbery and using personal violence. (b) Larceny.

Bill to amend the Raw Opium Ordinance, 1889.

After a second further consideration, a letter was on the 29th July addressed to the Colonial Secretary offering a criticism of this Bill and making various suggestions thereon.

Ordinance for Prevention of Conveyance of Opium on Ships.

On 20th July a letter was addressed to the Government approving this measure, which came before the Legislative Council on the 8th August, and passed through the Committee stage.

Claims from India to Europe.

After consideration, the Committee, on the motion of Hon. T. H. Whitehead, seconded by the Chairman, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:—

1. That the Chamber having been asked to record its support to the effort now being made by the Chambers of Commerce in India and other Eastern countries to secure a reduction in the cost of telegrams between the East and Great Britain, is heartily in sympathy with the movement, and hereby records the following resolutions:—

1.—That the rate from India to Great Britain, which is now 40 pence word, is excessive and wholly out of proportion to reduction.

2.—That the Chamber is of opinion that a reduction of the tariff would be followed by a sensible increase in the traffic. If there is any hesitation on this account, the Government should, as was done in the case of the Australian Colonies, give the Telegraph Co. a limited guarantee against loss of revenue.

3.—That the principle of cheap telegrams should follow the concession of a penny post, as it is certain to prove a powerful factor in promoting trade with the Mother Country; and that so soon as the time comes ripe, an all-British line should be constructed between the United Kingdom and its great colonies and dependencies either by laying a cable the whole distance touching only at British ports or by completion of the existing land lines.

INTO COCHIN-CHINA.

The Government having submitted a letter from the British Consul at Saigon on the above subject for inspection by the Chamber, copies were supplied to the local press.

This elicited a letter from the Sperry Flour Co., commenting on the Consul's communication and asking for definite information on the subject.

The letter to the Consul addressed by the Chamber was read by the Consul on the subject who not only supplied all the information then at his command but courteously telegraphed to the Governor-General of Indo-China, and communicated His Excellency's cables to the Chamber.

A letter thinking Mr. Le Roux for his ignorant and callous attitude was addressed to him on the 8th instant, and extracts from the Consul's letters were forwarded to the Sperry Flour Co. and the 3rd and 6th June.

PROVISIONS OF DISCRIMINATING DUTY ON FOBOSA TEA.

A letter having on the 23rd July been received from the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a copy of a despatch addressed by that body to H. B. M.'s Minister at Tokyo protesting against the action of the Japanese Government in imposing a discriminating duty on Fobosa tea of 1.60 per cent if shipped to foreign countries whilst allowing the tea to be sent free of duty.

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On the 5th August the Chamber addressed a despatch to H. E. Sir Ernest St. Maur in support of the Amoy protest, and on same date informed the Amoy Chamber to that effect, enclosing copy of the despatch. A copy with covering letter was likewise transmitted to the Government.

COMPLAINT AGAINST POST OFFICE.

On the 8th August a letter was received from the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, requesting the intervention of the Chamber to render assistance of a case detailed in the letter. The case, as stated, was that of H. R. de combel.

Every sound organization there is must be allowed to do its duty, and I hope that in our campaign against the Fobosa tea we shall be able to do our duty.

On the 10th August the Amoy Chamber addressed a despatch to the Postmaster-General asking for an explanation.

The Chairman read a reply from the Postmaster-General received on the 9th, stating that the Fobosa Chamber had already addressed him directly on the subject and had courteously telegraphed to the Governor-General of Indo-China.

On the 11th August the Amoy Chamber addressed a despatch to the Postmaster-General asking for an explanation.

The Chairman read a reply from the Postmaster-General received on the 10th.

The reason for the deadlock was that Inspector Clermont was sick, and there was no one to take his place. But surely, sir, this should not do. A military campaign does not cease because one of its commanders is ill.

On the 12th August the Amoy Chamber addressed a despatch to the Postmaster-General asking for an explanation.

The Chairman read a reply from the Postmaster-General received on the 11th.

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On the 16th August the Amoy Chamber addressed a despatch to the Postmaster-General asking for an explanation.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Comdr. A. H. Smith-Dorrien	Weihaiwei
Algerine	sloop	1050	8	1400	Comdr. E. J. W. Shadie	Foochow
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain P. H. Bayly	Hakodate
Barbican	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Horn. S. C. J. Colville, C.B.	Hakodate
Boadicea	cruiser, 2nd class	4260	10	9000	Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B.	Nagasaki
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3000	Capt. R. B. S. Wrey	Nagasaki
Centurion*	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. R. Jeffcock	Hakodate
Daphne	sloop	1140	8	2000	Capt. R. S. D. Cumming	Montevideo
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Lt.-Com. C. Chadwick	Shanghai
Fish	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	200	Lieut.-Com. R. J. Keyes	Weihaiwei
Famo	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	4700	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	485	6	2400	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	1400	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	1400	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Hermione	cruiser, 2nd class	4260	10	6000	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat	1649	6	1610	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	5000	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vessel, 2nd class	736	2	870	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Orlando	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Pearcock	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Phemius	gunboat, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Pigny	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Powder	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat, 1st class	715	6	1200	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Sandpiper	gun-vessel, 2nd class	85	2	240	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Swift	recording ship	756	2	870	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Tamar	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	2	200	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Undaunted	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Victorous	battleship, 1st class	14,900	16	24,000	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Watership	surviving ship	620	1	450	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5000	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Wivern	coast-defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Wodeck	river gunboat	150	2	550	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Woolcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Capt. R. P. Cochran	Hongkong

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Kaisserin Elizabeth	Austrian cruiser	4000	23	—	Capt. Julius Beck von Wellestad	Yokohama
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe*	Saigon
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	4000	14	8500	Captain de Marolle	Saigon
Describes	French cruiser	4000	8	2030	Capt. Philibert	Foochow
Édouard	French cruiser	1658	6	2260	Capt. Taxis	Taku
Jean Bart	French gunboat	4500	6	2260	Capt. A. A. de la Motte du Portail	Foochow
Kersant	French gunboat	470	6	2000	Capt. A. A. de la Motte du Portail	Haihung
Laon	French cruiser	3938	14	8500	Captain de Brétizol	Shanghai
Pascal	French gunboat	623	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Saigon
Surprise	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain de Plessix	Shanghai
Vauven	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain de Plessix	Shanghai
Douglasland	German ironclad	8000	—	8000	Captain Moller	Yokohama
Gefion	German cruiser	4100	10	9000	Captain Rohlmann	Nagasaki
Ilus	German gunboat	10	10	—	Commander W. Loris	Kinoshima
Iroko	German cruiser	4900	8	2300	Commander W. Loris	Nagasaki
Kaisserin Augusta	German cruiser	6371	29	14,000	Captain Koellner	Nagasaki
Mowee	German gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Moller	Yokohama
Eloisa	Italian cruiser	272	12	6500	Capt. Cesani	Nagasaki
Isola	Italian cruiser	3330	10	6384	Capt. Giovanni Giorello	Nagasaki
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	21	10,000	Captain Incoronato	Shanghai
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2639	15	12,200	Captain Incoronato	Shanghai
Sicilia	Italian cruiser	3698	12	6131	Captain Constantino	Shanghai
Africa	Portuguese transport	1460	—	—	Capt. Vasco Carvalho	Macao
Liberia	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Comdr. Conha Lame	Hongkong
Admiral Kornioloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Jakovlev	Nagasaki
About	Russian gunboat	810	2	750	Captain Perenzo	Nagasaki
Boreo	Russian sloop	930	2	1150	Captain Bolman	Nagasaki
Dimitry Densky	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Captain Oehnheimer	Nagasaki
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Captain Schellner	Nagasaki
Gromitsky	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Serebrjanski	Nagasaki
Korset	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Captain Kachaloff	Nagasaki
Mandshur	Russian gunboat	1200	3	1400	Captain Feniche	Nagasaki
Navarin	Russian gunboat	10,010	4	—	Captain Copriano	Nagasaki
Ovazju	Russian cruiser	6000	15	8000	Captain Niedernelles	Nagasaki
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	12,200	23	—	Captain Demidov	Nagasaki
Rossia	Russian cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Comdr. Goupt	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian flagship	950	2	1125	Captain Beranoff	Nagasaki
Silat	Russian gunboat	10,000	14	8500	Captain Moller	Nagasaki
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Hongkong, June 6, 1899.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1899.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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NO CLAIMS WILL BE PAID AFTER THE GOODS HAVE LEFT THE GODOWNS, AND ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE IN TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER- SIGNER BEFORE NOON, ON THE 25TH INST., OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

ALL BROKEN, CHAFED, AND DAMAGED GOODS ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE GODOWNS WHERE THEY WILL BE EXAMINED ON THE 25TH INST.

NO FIRE INSURANCE HAS BEEN EFFECTED, AND NO CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE GODOWNS, AFTER THE 22ND INST. WILL BE SUBJECT TO RENT.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1899.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1718

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIRECTORS of this CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1719

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st August, both days inclusive.

THOS. J. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1899. 1753

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1736

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$200,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to Capital Transfer transmission, New Shareholders and other and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares as par.

2. That the New Shares be offered to the Persons who on the 10th day of September, 1897, shall be Registered Members of the existing Share in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1899. 1803

W. H. GASKILL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1803

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 44.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1899. 1828

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, at Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty, the Queen, for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No.	Area, Sq. Yds.	Boundary Measurements	Annual Rent.
1	1,199	100 ft. N. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, 100 ft. S. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, 100 ft. E. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, 100 ft. W. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon.	\$ 5
2	998	100 ft. N. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, 100 ft. S. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, 100 ft. E. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, 100 ft. W. of Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon.	\$ 5

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Australian Ports	Kouang Mart (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Calcutta (8)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Sept. 13, at 9 a.m.	
Foochow	Chingtu (6)	Battefield & Swire	Aug. 25, noon
Hainan and Hainan-Isles (6)		Carlowitz & Co.	About Sept. 10
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Hainan and Hainan-Isles (6)		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 24
Hainan and Hainan-Isles (8)		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 13
Hainan and Hainan-Isles (6)		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 26, at 4 p.m.
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Hainan and Hainan-Isles (8)		Jardine Matheson & Co.	Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.
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Hainan and Hainan-Isles (8)		Shewan, Tonge & Co.	Aug. 21, at 5 p.m.
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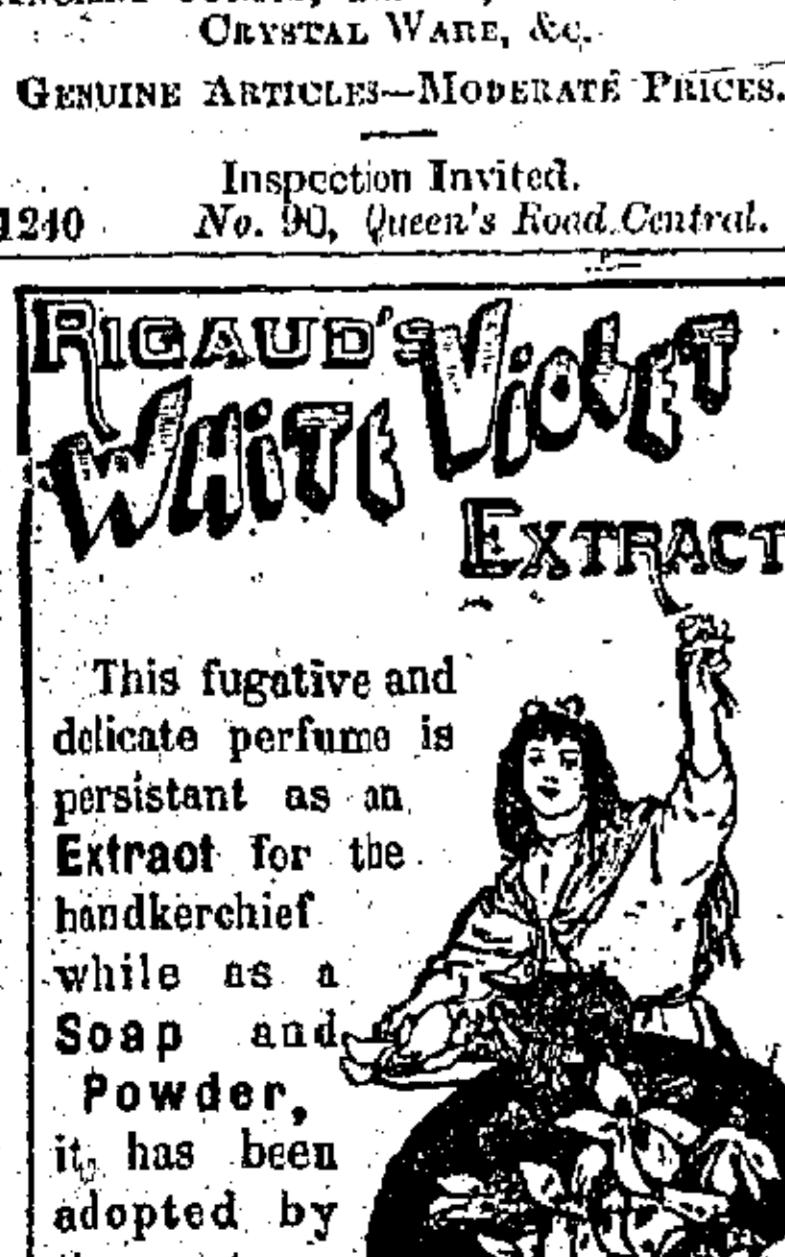
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HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—

For 3 months, 2½ per cent per annum.

" 6 " 3 " 2 "

" 12 " 4 " 5 "

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 6, 1898. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1517

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA-MUTUAL STEAM-NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's New Steamship *Plymouth* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be repaired on the 27th Inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 16, 1898. 1848

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER NANKIN.

FROM BOMBAY & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from LONDON, ex s.s. *Ville de Dieppe*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless indemnity is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-Day, the 13th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 21st August, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Goods must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 21st August, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 21st August, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1898. 1833

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30, FAUCIAR STREET, HONGKONG.

CONTRACTS for Local and Coast Port BUILDINGS of all descriptions, Supplying TIMBER, BRICK, GRANITE, and all BUILDING MATERIALS at very MODERATE PRICES, and undertake the engagemen of CONTRACTORS, SMITHS and MASONs.

Hongkong, August 19, 1898. 1829

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, £324,374.

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GEORGE W. P. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5%.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 171

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

CANTON, HARBOR, PEKING, SWATOW, TIENTSIN.

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HONGKONG, COLOMBO AND THE STRAITS.

CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months, 3%.

" 6 " 4% " 4%.

" 12 " 5% " 5%.

E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 15, 1898. 1970

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS, £500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £500,000.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 846

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Hongkong, August 12, 1898. 1821

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LENNOX, FROM PORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOUL.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.

PAID UP, £2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £2,000,000.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4%.

" 6 " 3% " 3%.

J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 29, 1898. 2310

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